VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE)

Version Description Document (VDD) for

VS GUI Release 1.7.41.1 with VistA Patch SD*5.3*843

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Revision History

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Artifact Rationale

VA requires the Version Description Document (VDD) to identify, maintain, enhance, and recreate the product (IT asset) throughout its lifecycle. The VDD reinforces strong risk management practices and helps protect VA from loss of the product (IT asset), which is especially important with a regular rotation of personnel and contractors. The VDD is a mandated document that will be verified prior to Release.

The VDD is the authoritative inventory and roadmap of all Configuration Items (Cis) that make up the deployable product/system. Cis include source code files, builds/packaging, tools, baselines, locations, and associated product files. The VDD is a CI maintained under change control in the TRM-approved configuration management system, which is part of the VA Federated Configuration Management Database (CMDB).

Project Managers (PMs) and Configuration Managers (CMs) use the VDD as a tool for managing Cis and baselines associated with the deployable product. It is the responsibility of the Project Manager (PM) to ensure the processes are followed within the product build process (ProPath, Product Build: BLD-1 Develop Product Component). The expectation is for the VDD to be controlled as a source file with one VDD per Product. There may be multiple versions managed within the SCM repository, all following the baseline process. Information Technology (IT) Configuration Managers, or IT Architect/Development Leads, ensure the creation and modification of the Product's VDD is integrated with any parallel activities performed on said product. The CM creates/updates the VDD each time the deliverable (file set) leaves the development environment, for testing or deployment. The VDD is the representation and result of the Software Configuration Management Procedures being followed. The Product's procedures, along with work instructions, are to be created and maintained by the IT CMs, or IT Architect/Development Leads. For product procedure information, refer to the Software Configuration Management Procedures template (ProPath, Project Planning: PRP 3.7). The PM is responsible for ensuring the CM maintains versions of the VDD and deliverables (files) in the TRM-approved configuration management system.

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1. General Configuration Management (CM) Information

The product name, Configuration Manager, VDD package name, and the project delivery team information are provided in Table 1.

Table 1: General CM Information

Deliverable (Product Name)	Configuration Manager	VDD Package Name	Project Name/ Delivery Team
VistA Scheduling Patch	Redacted	SD*5.3*843	VSE/ Liberty ITS
VS Graphical User Interface (GUI)	Redacted	VA VistA Scheduling GUI 1.7.41.1	VSE/ Liberty ITS

2. CM Tools

The CM tools in use by the contract team are presented in Table 2.

Table 2: CM Tools Details

CM Tools	Jira, GitHub Enterprise Cloud (EC), FORUM
CM Tool Location	Hines Data Center
Tool Onsite/Offsite	Onsite
CM Tool Access Point of Contact (POC)	Redacted
Access Information (Forms or other access requirements)	GitHub EC: Submit a request for access to the VSE-Scheduling-Team in GitHub EC via email Jira: Must have a Max.gov account. Submit a request to the DevOps Tool Suite (DOTS) Service Desk

3. Configuration Management of Documents

The following subsections detail the configuration management of documents.

3.1. Release Documentation

Details about the repository for all approved release documentation are listed in Table 3.

Table 3: Documentation Repository Information

GH EC Information	Explanation
GitHub EC URL	GitHub EC URL
GitHub EC Project Area	EPMO/Scheduling-GUI-Product
GitHub EC Team Area	EPMO/VSE-Scheduling-Team
GitHub EC Repository	GitHub EC Repository
Components	Approved, release-specific documentation

3.2. Baseline and Component

Repositories where product code is identified as baselined, grouped, and managed are listed in Table 4.

Table 4: Code Locations

Name	Description
GitHub EC GUI Code Repository	GitHub EC GUI Code Repository
VistA Code	FORUM

3.3. Build Information

The output that results from the build process is detailed in Table 5. Note that the VS GUI package is a Windows Installer file (msi), and the VistA patch is a Kernel Installation and Distribution System (KIDS) build.

Table 5: General Build Information

Name	Description
Build Output	VS GUI package (msi file) VistA patch SD*5.3*843 (KIDS)
Build Output Directory	GUI: SOFTWARE VistA Patch: FORUM
Target Deployment Location	VS GUI: VistA Application Central Server (or similar technology depending on site) VS GUI: Local Workstations via System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM) push (depending on site)

3.4. Build Label or Number

The identifier(s) for the derived object(s) or package(s) produced for deployment and/or installation.

Table 6: Build Label(s)/Number(s)

Name	Description
VA VistA Scheduling SD*5.3*843	VistA patch SD*5.3*843
VISTASCHEDULINGGUIINSTALLER_1_7_41_1_P.MSI	VS GUI R1.7.41.1 package – Production msi
VISTASCHEDULINGGUIINSTALLER_1_7_41_1_T.MSI	VS GUI R1.7.41.1 package – Test msi

4. Build and Packaging

The following subsections detail build and packaging information.

4.1. Build Logs

See Table 5 for the link to the location of the VistA GUI build log.

4.2. Build System/Process Information

VistA patches are coded and housed in FORUM. VS GUI code is created and housed in the GitHub EC repository. See Table 4 for more information.

5. Change Tracking

The VA-approved change management tools are GitHub Enterprise Cloud (EC) and Jira. Details are provided in Table 7.

Table 7: Change Tracking

Change Tracking Tools	Jira, GitHub EC
Change Tracking Tool Location	Hines Data Center
Tool Onsite/Offsite	Onsite
Change Tracking Tool Access/POC	Redacted
Access Information (Forms or other access requirements)	See Table 2

5.1. Change and Configuration Management Repository

Information about the change and configuration management repository is detailed in Table 8.

Table 8: VSE CCM Repository

CCM URL	VSE Jira
CCM Project Area	VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE)
CCM Team Area	VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE)

5.2. Changes Since Last VDD

Changes since the last published VDD are provided in Table 9. The work item ID is the Jira issue number.

Table 9: Enhancements and Defect Fixes

Work Item ID	Summary of Change
VSE-4961	VistA: Remove the lock on Clinics when trying to schedule appointments
VSE-5189	VistA: Modify SDES EDIT CLINIC AVAILABILITY to return an error if the user does not enter a date
VSE-5249	RTC order in CPRS has been discontinued by Provider and the RTC remains in VSE
VSE-5339	VistA: VetText & TMP: Check the Validation of the Appointment Request
VSE-4496	VistA: Modify SDES CREATE APPOINTMENTS to not allow creation of appointment from a dispositioned appointment request
VSE-5100	VistA: Close open requests for deceased veterans
VSE-5109	VistA: Modify SDES CREATE VET REQ SCHED APPT to set the request institution to the clinic institution
VSE-5138	VS GUI: Do Not Allow Control Characters in Comments Field
VSE-5157	VS GUI: Remove Date Column from RM Grid
VSE-5160	I-0001568 VistA Option for Open Veteran Requests
VSE-5163	VistA: Modify SDES CREATE APPOINTMENTS to set the Mission Act Eligible flag
VSE-5170	VistA: Update SDES GET PATIENT FLAGS to return only flags in active status
VSE-5180	VistA: Modify SDES PATIENT SEARCH RPC to return Local, National, and Sensitive Patient flags
VSE-5281	VistA: Add EAS Tracking Number to the appointment request object for consults
VSE-5282	VistA: Modify SDES GET MISSION ACT ELIG RPC to point to SDESMISSIONELG
VSE-5411	GUI: Update demographics indicator to use new TAS-P cw endpoint
VSE-5451	VistA: Block & Move of Recall Appointment returns invalid appointment type
VSE-5455	VistA: Create a post install routine to report on Block & Move appointments or RECALL type

6. Release (Deployment) Information

The release identification and Implementation Manager's information, and release package information are detailed in Tables 10 and 11.

Table 10: Release Package POC Information

Release Identification	Release Package POC Name	Release Package POC Email
VS GUI 1.7.41.1	Redacted	Redacted

Table 11: Release Package Information

Release Package (Component) Identified	VistA Scheduling GUI Application v1.7.41.1 VistA patch SD*5.3*843
Release Package Description	VS GUI Application v1.7.41.1 and patch SD*5.3*843
Release Package Delivery Method	See Build Information
Release Package Location Identified	See Build Information